



# California Department of Veterans Affairs

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## NEWS FOR VETERANS

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### NEWS FROM THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

#### HOME DEPOT OFFERS U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL 10% OFF IN-STORE PURCHASES

As we celebrate the founding of this great nation this 4th of July, we'd like to say 'thanks' to the brave men and women of our armed Forces. Home Depot appreciates their commitment and recognizes the sacrifices they make everyday to ensure our freedom.

Home Depot invites all active duty personnel, reservists, retired service members, veterans and their families to receive 10 percent off their purchases in recognition of Independence Day. The offer is good on purchases up to \$2,000 for a maximum discount of \$200 between June 30 and July 4, 2005, at The Home Depot stores, The Home Depot Floor Stores®, The Home Depot Landscape Supply stores® and EXPO Design Center® locations.

#### The Home Depot's Commitment to the U.S. Military:

- In 2003, we launched a program called Project HomeFront and donated 1 million dollars and 1 million volunteer hours to help military families at home while their spouses were deployed.
- Last July, we made a 1 million dollar donation in tools and supplies to support U.S. troops in the rebuilding effort in Iraq.
- In September, we launched Operation Career Front. This program with the U.S. departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs provides career opportunities to separating and retiring military service members, military spouses and other veterans.
- This May, we offered a 10 percent discount to all active duty personnel, reservists, retired service members, veterans and their families in recognition of Memorial Day.
- With as many as 1,800 of our associates called to active duty since the beginning of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, we've extended and enhanced our leave of absence benefits for each of our deployed associates.
- We hired 10,000 veterans in 2003, and 15,000 in 2004.

\*All active duty, reservists and retired military personnel and military veterans and families with valid proof of service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, U.S. Coast Guard and National Guard are eligible. Offer valid 6/30/05 - 7/4/05 at U.S. The Home Depot stores, EXPO Design Centers, The Home Depot

Landscape Supply and The Home Depot Floor Store only. Visit the Special Services Desk with valid proof of service identification to receive coupon. Proof of military service includes a military ID, American Legion ID, Orders, or DD214. Coupon valid for single receipt in-store purchase only. See store associate for complete details.

For more information regarding this tribute to military personnel visit The Home Depot's homepage at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)

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